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SUBJ: RUSSIAN PRESSURES ON PAKISTANI UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
MEMBERS

REF: KARACHI 3020

1. MR. GHULAM ALI ALLANA, CHAIRMAN OF UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WORKING GROUP ON CHILE, CALLED BPAO KARACHI AND INVITED HIM FOR AFTERNOON TEA AT HIS KARACHI RESIDENCE JUNE 21. AFTER INVITING HIS SON, PYARALI ALLANA, FORMER PPP PROVINCIAL MINISTER OF CULTURE AND EDUCATION TO SHOW THE BPAO'S WIFE THE OUTDOOR SCULPTURE, ALLANA SAID THAT HE WAS BEING "BULLIED" BY THE RUSSIANS ABOUT HIS HANDLING OF THE CHILEAN INVESTIGATION TRIP WHICH, WE GATHER, HAS NOW BEEN AGREED UPON BUT NO DATE SET. HE SAID THAT THEY HAD "BOTHERED" HIM IN NEW YORK AND THAT, AFTER HE RETURNED TO KARACHI, SOVIET CONSUL GENERAL VOLKOV HAD COME TO HIS HOUSE AND "READ A LETTER AT HIM" WHICH HE FELT TO BE PEREMPTORY IN TONE. ALTHOUGH HE DIDN'T GO INTO DETAIL, THE SOVIET UNHAPPINESS SEEMED TO HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP WHICH WOULD ACTUALLY TRAVEL TO CHILE. BPAO GATHERED THAT  
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MR. ALLANA WOULD NOT BE GOING WITH THE PARTY.

2. MR. ALLANA, WHO SAID THAT HE WAS CERTAIN THAT HE WAS BEING "OBSERVED" AND THAT HIS TELEPHONE WAS INSECURE, ASKED THE BPAO, WHO HAD BROUGHT HIM A MESSAGE FROM THE USUN BEFORE DURING THE ABSENCE OF THE CONSUL GENERAL, TO SEND A MESSAGE TO US REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNHRC

MEZVINSKY. HE EXPRESSED GREAT ANXIETY, INQUIRING SEVERAL TIMES, ABOUT THE SECURITY OF THE TELEGRAM, BUT WANTED MR. MEZVINSKY TO KNOW THAT "THE MAN HAD MET HIM" AND WANTED MR. MEZVINSKY TO CALL HIM AT HIS KARACHI NUMBER (SEPTTEL).

3. MR. ALLANA THEN ASKED THE BPAO HOW HE COULD MEET HIM IF THERE WAS AN ANSWERING MESSAGE FROM NEW YORK AND SUGGESTED THAT, SINCE HE HAD COME IN TO SEE HIM ABOUT HIS US VISA ALREADY, PERHAPS HE SHOULDN'T BE SEEN COMING INTO THE CONSULATE AGAIN. BPAO SUGGESTED MEETING FOR TEA AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL COFFEE SHOP, AMONG OTHER POSSIBILITIES, AND MR. ALLANA READILY ACCEPTED THAT ALTERNATIVE.

4. MR. ALLANA, WHO IS ALSO AN INTERNATIONAL POET LAUREAT WITH SOME FOURTEEN BOOKS OF HIS WORKS PUBLISHED, ALSO ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES FOR RECITING SOME OF HIS ENGLISH WORKS ON TELEVISION IN NEW YORK. WHILE HE DID NOT SEEM TO BE IN IMMINENT PHYSICAL FEAR, IT WAS CLEAR TO THE BPAO THAT HE IS CONVINCED THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE FOCUSSED ON HIM AND THAT HE FEELS THREATENED BY THEIR NETWORK.  
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